

**To: The Honorable Gina McCarthy, Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**

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Dear Administrator McCarthy:

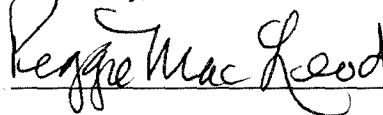
San Francisco Bay's waters are under attack, and we need your urgent leadership to preserve federal protection for them.

As a Bay Area resident and a concerned member of Save The Bay, I urge you to do everything in your power to protect San Francisco Bay from inappropriate development.

Cargill, the largest private corporation in the United States, has brazenly declared it wants to win exemption from the Clean Water Act and other legal protections for salt ponds in Redwood City, California, so it can pave over wetlands to build thousands of homes in the Bay. But the EPA can still preserve legal protection for the Bay's salt ponds. I urge the EPA to uphold the Clean Water Act's protection of these wetlands and deny Cargill's attempts to characterize this property as anything other than "waters of the United States."

I oppose any plan that would fill San Francisco Bay, its wetlands or restorable salt ponds and urge you and your agency to protect it forever.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Peggie MacLeod", written over a horizontal line.

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